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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: Customizable Two Step  
Mapping of Extensible  
Markup Language Data in  
an E-Procurement System  
and Method

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
AUGUST 24, 2004**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 24, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as indicated below.